

87 A. In the absence of fraud, negligence or willful trespass, the measure of damages for the wrongful working and abstracting of another's minerals, is the value of the minerals in their native state before severance, to the person from whose property they were taken, at the time of the taking; but if one furtively, or in bad faith, works and abstracts minerals from the land of another, the party so offending may be charged with the whole value of the minerals taken, and allowed no deduction in respect of his labor and expenses in getting them.

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minerals.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.

#### CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to pay the A. S. Abell Co., and others, for publishing the Constitutional Amendment and Governor's Proclamation, according to agreements made with the Governor of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Comptroller of the State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant upon the treasurer of the State, for two hundred and twenty-seven and 25-100 dollars in favor of the A. S. Abell Co., of the Baltimore Sun; for one hundred and forty-seven and 90-100 dollars in favor of Charles C. Fulton & Co., of the Baltimore American; for one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of E. Raine, of the German Correspondent; for one hundred and fifty dollars in favor of the Evening News Publishing Co.; for one hundred and seventy-two and 33-100 dollars in favor of A. Bechhofer, manager of the Morning Herald; for one hundred and thirty-five dollars in favor of John W. Aivrett, (to the use of the Second National Bank of Cumberland,) of the Cumberland Evening Times; for one hundred and ten dollars in favor of John W. Aivrett, to the use of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, of the Cumberland Alleganian; for one hundred and ten dollars in favor of Moss and Wathen, of the Annapolis Republican; for one hundred and ten dollars in favor of W. M. Abbott, of the Annapolis Capital; for one hundred and ten dollars in favor of P. E. Porter, of the Annapolis Gazette;

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